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In re application of: Timothy Hankins; Robert Wieber

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For: DYNAMIC SELF-ADJUSTING ASSEMBLY FOR SEALING, BAFFLING OR
STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT**Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****ATTENTION: Licensing and Review****PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING
(U.S. PATENT APPLICATION BEING FILED CONCURRENTLY)
(37 CFR 5.14)**

Please note that this petition requests expedited handling.

1. Petition

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which a corresponding U.S. application is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of this application is attached hereto to assist in the handling of this petition.

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It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

2. Identification of inventor(s), title of invention and short statement as to the nature of the invention

Inventor(s) name(s): Timothy Hankins; Robert Wieber

Title of invention: DYNAMIC SELF-ADJUSTING ASSEMBLY FOR SEALING, BAFFLING OR STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT

It is believed that this invention (which pertains to an assembly suitable for placement within or upon an article of manufacture such as an automotive vehicle wherein the assembly is configured to provide baffling, sealing, reinforcing or other attribute to a portion of the article of manufacture such as a cavity of the automotive vehicle) is of no interest from a security standpoint, as a foreign filing license already has been granted for the provisional application from which this application claims priority (Serial No. 60/398,257).

3. Expedited handling (37 CFR 1.17(h))

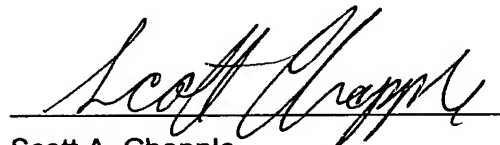
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